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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 VERNON W. McNEAL, No. 2:05-cv-0477-MCE-DAD-P 11 Plaintiff, 12 13 v. ORDER MS. COBBS, et al., 14 15 Defendants. 16 Plaintiff, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed 17 this civil rights action seeking relief under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. 18 19 The matter was referred to a United States Magistrate Judge 20 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Local General Order No. 21 262. 22 On March 30, 2006, the magistrate judge filed Findings and 23 Recommendations herein which were served on Plaintiff and which contained notice to Plaintiff that any Objections to the Findings 24 25 and Recommendations were to be filed within twenty (20) days.

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Plaintiff has filed Objections to the Findings and Recommendations.

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C) and Local Rule 72-304, this Court has conducted a de novo review of this case. Having carefully reviewed the entire file, the Court finds the Findings and Recommendations to be supported by the record and by proper analysis.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. The Findings and Recommendations filed March 30, 2006, are adopted in full;
- 2. Plaintiff's March 10, 2005 Application to Proceed in Forma Pauperis is denied;
- 3. Plaintiff's claims against Defendant Runnels are dismissed with prejudice as frivolous;
- 4. Plaintiff's claims against Defendant Cobbs are dismissed without prejudice for failure to exhaust administrative remedies prior to bringing this action; and
- 5. This action is dismissed.

DATED: June 1, 2006

MORRISON C. ENGLAND

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE